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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chad A. MIRKIN *et al.*
Title: PATTERNING MAGNETIC NANOSTRUCTURES
Appl. No.: 10/663,976
Filing Date: 9/17/2003
Examiner: SPEER, Timothy M.
Art Unit: 1774

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 7, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-75, drawn to a method, for examination on the merits. The Applicants make the election with traverse and in no way concede any points made by the Examiner in justifying the restriction.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims.

Applicants await receipt of the initial office action on the merits.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

November 7, 2005

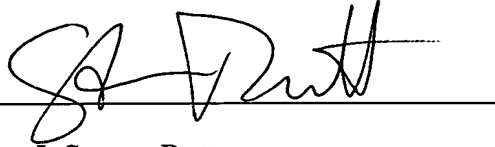
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